CLAIMS:

- 1. A printer chassis manufactured from a disposable and biodegradable material.
- 2. A printer chassis as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the chassis is manufactured from pulp fibre.
- 3. A printer chassis as claimed in Claim 1 or 2, wherein the chassis comprises a honeycomb construction.
- 4. A printer chassis as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein an outer surface of the chassis is covered in a waterproofing material.
- 5. A printer chassis as claimed in Claim 4, wherein said waterproofing material completely encapsulates the chassis.
- 6. A printer chassis as claimed in Claim 5, wherein a line of perforations is provided in said waterproofing material adjacent an aperture in the chassis, a portion of said waterproofing material covering said aperture and said line of weakness extending around said aperture so as to allow ready removal of said portion of material.
- 7. A printer chassis as claimed in any of Claims 4 to 6, wherein said waterproofing material is bonded to the chassis.
- 8. A printer chassis as claimed in any of Claims 4 to 7, wherein said waterproofing material is wax paper.
- 9. A printer chassis as claimed in any of the preceding claims, further comprising means for mounting on the chassis a motor for driving relative movement between a printer head and paper to be printed.
- 10. A printer chassis as claimed in Claim 9, wherein said means for mounting a motor comprises means for releasably securing a motor to the chassis.

- 11. A printer chassis as claimed in Claim 10, wherein said releaseable securing means comprises a resilient snap lock clip.
- 12. A printer chassis as claimed in any of Claims 9 to 11, wherein said means for mounting a motor comprises a rail slider upon which, in use, a motor may be located and slid into a use position.
- 13. A printer chassis as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein an electrical connector is mounted on the chassis so as to receive and electrically connect with a further electrical connector mounted on a motor housing located in a use position relative to the chassis, the printer further comprising a printer head electrically connected to said chassis mounted electrical connector.
- 14. A printer chassis as claimed in any of the preceding claims, further comprising means for mounting on the chassis a printer head.
- 15. A printer chassis as claimed in Claim 14, wherein said means for mounting a printer head comprises means for releaseably securing a printer head to the chassis.
- 16. A printer chassis as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said releaseable securing means comprises a resilient snap lock clip.
- 17. A printer chassis as claimed in any of the preceding claims, further comprising a printer head.
- 18. A printer chassis as claimed in any of the preceding claims, further comprising means for mounting on the chassis a scanner head for scanning documents.
- 19. A printer assembly comprising a chassis as claimed in any of the preceding claims, further comprising at least one sheet of paper to be printed, said paper being located within the chassis.

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- 20. A printer assembly as claimed in Claim 19, comprising between 50 and 150 sheets of paper.
- 21. A printer comprising a chassis as claimed in any of Claims 1 to 18.
- 22. A printer comprising a printer assembly as claimed in Claim 19 or 20.